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1. [redacted] there were 18 naval vessels anchored in the bay between Kereta point and Dvina Gulf. Ten were minesweepers [redacted]. The other eight vessels were also minesweepers, although smaller.
2. [redacted] three minesweepers passed, entering Arkhangelsk. [redacted] and all three vessels were equipped with radar. The radar "Scanner" was placed aft of the bridge and was a semi-circle.
3. [redacted] an old transport vessel of about 1800 tons entered Arkhangelsk.
4. [redacted] 24 twin-engine bombers were observed flying in formation. They were escorted by two Yak fighters.
5. [redacted] ten minesweepers entered Arkhangelsk. The [redacted] All vessels were equipped with a boom in the bow.
6. [redacted] a crane vessel of about 1500-2000 tons entered the harbor. The vessel had two smoke stacks. It looked completely new and was motor-driven.
7. [redacted] seven minesweepers entered Arkhangelsk. [redacted]
8. [redacted] minesweeper [redacted] left Arkhangelsk.
9. [redacted] 12 Yak fighters were observed flying in formation.

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10. [] minesweeper [] left Arkhangelsk. 50X1-HUM
11. [] submarine chaser [] entered Arkhangelsk. 50X1-HUM
12. [] submarine chasers [] entered Arkhangelsk. The submarine chasers had the following characteristics:
 slanting bow, one 40 mm (approx.) cannon forward, low bridge, one short
 mast in back of bridge, low and slanting smoke stack, two 40 mm cannon aft,
 two 20 mm twin-barrelled antiaircraft guns on both port and starboard
 sides.
13. [] minesweepers left Arkhangelsk: 50X1-HUM
14. [] submarine chaser [] entered Arkhangelsk.
15. Construction work was in progress on Bolshoi Oleni Island. Much blasting
 was heard. Four new barracks could be seen, and there were many people
 around.
16. On Karlov Island there are some newly constructed houses.

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